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## **PROMOTION AND REASSIGNMENT OF SERGEANT ERIC J. PEDERSON**

Colonel Bryan Klipfel, superintendent of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, announces the promotion and reassignment of Sergeant Eric J. Pederson.

Effective August 1, 2006, Sergeant Eric Pederson was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and reassigned as district commander of the Jamestown Highway Patrol District.

Lieutenant Pederson began his career with the Highway Patrol in January 1997 by attending the Highway Patrol Academy in Bismarck. Upon graduation, he was stationed as a trooper in Watford City. In September 2002, he was promoted to sergeant and reassigned to the Jamestown District Highway Patrol as district sergeant where he has served until his current promotion.

Lieutenant Pederson received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Anthropology from the University of North Dakota. He graduated from Northwestern University Traffic Institute's School of Police Staff and Command in 2005.

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